

# Social Notes of the Week

## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Oct. 12.—Afternoon tea was served as usual on Tuesday, at the Red Cross meeting, hostesses being Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Misses Gilbert. A contribution of \$35.20 was received from Fair Vale, being the amount of collections taken during the past summer, at the weekly meeting of Red Cross workers, also from Fair Vale, was handed in \$24, result of a patriotic drawing for a handsome flat crocheted tea cozy, nicely made up, made and donated by Mrs. A. L. McColligan of Cambridge, Mass., and won by Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Roxbury, Mass. Representing Fair Vale at Tuesday's meeting were Misses Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, and Miss Ada Emery, who brought the request that of the \$59.20 fifty should go for a "bed" in the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Ramsgate, England, and the remainder to the fund, being raised for the British Red Cross society.

At the home of her aunt, Miss Hendricks, College Hill, on Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. H. Y. Haines received for the first time since her marriage. Very beautiful autumn leaves decorated the rooms and hall. Mrs. Haines looked very dainty in her wedding dress of white silk, trimmed with lace, and pearl edging, a large bunch of roses was worn at the girdle. Little Miss Millie Hibbard opened the door for the visitors, who were received in the parlor by Mrs. Haines, and Miss Hendricks. In the dining room, the very prettily arranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Daniel, assisted by Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Little West, and Miss William Knowlton, who served. The weather was perfect, and the number of callers was large.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Rothwell are glad to see him out again after having been several weeks confined to his room.

Monday being Thanksgiving day, with its various holiday plans, there was no meeting of the Reading Club. Next Monday evening Miss Pitcher will be the leader. Carlisle's "Hero Worship" has been chosen for class study.

This week, Miss Agnes MacKeen is leaving for Toronto, much to the regret of hosts of friends. Miss MacKeen intends taking up work in a children's home.

On Tuesday Mrs. John M. Robinson left for Fredericton, to meet her husband, who has been away on a week's trip, and with him return home by automobile.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull has gone to St. John to spend the winter, having apartments at the Prince William.

Masters David, Donald and Hugh Turnbull are at Rothsay College.

Mrs. and Miss Brock are with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock and their wee son.

For a few days last week, Miss Miriam Knowlton of St. John, was at Riverdale, guest of the Misses McArthur.

Members of Rothsay branch Women's Auxiliary are to meet at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, on next Monday afternoon and plan for the winter's work. No meetings have been held during the summer.

Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank, who spent a week here, visiting Mrs. John H. Thomson at "Birchwood," and Mrs. Mabel Thomson at Rothsay, went to St. John, on Saturday morning, leaving that afternoon with her son, Mr. A. R. Crookshank in their automobile, to spend Sunday and Monday in Fredericton. Mrs. Ralph Fowler was their guest on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are still at their summer cottage, Gondoia Point, but go to New York for the winter, accompanied by Miss Emily Fowler.

Mr. H. J. Anderson returned to Renfrew on Saturday from Everett, Mass., where he spent a few days. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives and receiving medical treatment with splendid results. Her friends are glad to have her so well again.

Recent letters from Lieut. Harry Barker, received here by his sister, Mrs. Fred Barker, are from a short time ago. Barker has been but a short time overseas.

As guest of Mrs. L. R. Morton and Miss Morton, a short visit was paid to Renfrew by Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Fredericton, who on Wednesday last was returning home from Prince Edward Island.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magee and Misses Magee came from St. John, remaining till Monday evening at their summer home here. Captain May was their guest over the weekend.

Mrs. William McKean and two

daughters left last Saturday to spend a month in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. McKean and family occupied Mrs. Brock's house during the summer and for a week or two have been at the Kennedy House. They have taken Judge Forbes residence, Wellington Row, St. John, for the winter.

Last week Miss Gannon left for Toronto and will visit Montreal friends before returning home next week.

On Thanksgiving day, Mrs. R. S. and Miss Una Lusher of Bermuda, and Miss Una Lusher of Bermuda, were guests of Mrs. Charles Lordley at Riverdale. Her niece, Miss Audrey Ross of St. John, spent the weekend at Riverdale.

A happy day was spent on Saturday by Edgar Pritchard and Alexia Rogers of St. John, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Riverdale. Miss Mary Eason and Miss R. Eason of St. John, were on Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehigh, remaining over night, and Tuesday, guests of Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

Among those remaining late at suburban homes were Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Briggscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark who returned to St. John from Renfrew this week. Mr. and Mrs. Briggscomb have rooms with Mrs. Prince, King Square for the winter.

Today, (Thursday), Misses Edith and Mabel Gilbert are leaving to visit friends in Boston.

Also today, Captain and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and family are closing their cottage and returning to their city residence, St. John.

For the weekend Miss Dorothy Forster of Annapolis, who is attending Netherwood, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and daughters at Riverdale.

Having come from Fredericton to spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mr. Elmer has returned to his studies at the U. N. B.

For a two weeks' trip to friends at Granville, N. S., Mrs. I. L. Longley left this week accompanied by Miss Alice Longley of St. John.

On Monday, Mrs. J. S. Gibbon and daughter, Miss Greta returned from Jemseg, where they have been guests of Mrs. Archibald Purdy.

Miss Floris Curtis of St. John, N. S., is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Clem Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott returned on Wednesday afternoon from their honeymoon trip to Boston and other American cities.

Miss Marjorie Taylor and Miss Etta Lowerson, spent Thanksgiving in Halifax.

Miss Hattie Sangster, professional nurse of Boston, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sangster.

Mrs. F. W. DesBarres, who has been visiting in Halifax, guest of her sister, Mrs. Rodd McDonald, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Alice Hanson is visiting in Moncton, guest of Mrs. George Wilson.

Miss Masters of Mount Allison, spent Thanksgiving at Hopewell Cape, guest of Mrs. Bennett.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. Copp will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Estabrooks, have returned from a three weeks trip to Boston and other American cities. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Baines and little daughter are visiting in Kentville, near Aldershot, where Mr. Baines is stationed with his battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford of Toronto, are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford.

Mrs. Sullivan left Thursday for Kentville.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard spent last Sunday in St. John, and preached in the Mission Chapel, Paradise Row.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayer, St. John, were at their cottage in the park, on Thanksgiving day.

To attend the tea and sale held at "The Bungalow," by the Soldiers' Wives League, Mrs. John E. Thomson, Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrongs, Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. Harry Frink and Mrs. John M. Robinson motored to St. John.

Mrs. D. Belyas of St. John, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, over the last week-end.

Misses Anna and Dorothea MacKeen received a warm welcome home from Aldershot, N. S., where they have been studying "first aid" at the military camp.

Motoring from the city on Saturday to their bungalow in the park, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, with friends Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee and Mrs. Kent Scoville came to spend Sunday and Monday.

Pupils and teachers of Netherwood and the College enjoyed a holiday from Saturday till Tuesday, many going to their homes, or with friends.

The public school teachers, Miss Wallace, principal, Miss Thurber and Miss McMurray, were at Sussex, on Thursday and Friday attending the Teacher's Institute, so that the children had a long holiday.

Rev. W. W. MacIsaac conducted service in the Presbyterian church again last Sunday evening. At the close, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, president of Rothsay Red Cross, told something of the great work being done by the British Red Cross Society, and of the appeal from the Homeland to the Colonies for help. One secretary in being asked from each of the seven churches in this parish.

Captain Ross of Riverdale, has recovered from a recent indisposition.

Rev. H. R. Boyer is to be here on Friday evening and will give a lantern lecture in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society in St. Paul's Church Sunday School room. While in Rothsay, Mr. Boyer will be guest of Canon and Mrs. Daniel, the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Page and family, St. John, spent the holiday at their summer home in the park.

In town, with Mrs. Hallett's mother, Mrs. Weldon.

F. M. Duchemin has offered a gold medal for mathematics in the higher grades of the High School.

Miss Muriel Hewson and Miss Adelaide Kent of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Amherst and Bathurst, respectively.

Mrs. Tennyson MacDonald and Miss Etta Taylor spent Thanksgiving in St. John.

Amos Ayer, after spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayer, returned to Wolfville, on Monday to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Dott Lovett of Bear River, N. S., returned to Mount Allison last week, to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrie of St. John, spent a few days in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

On Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the Upper Sackville Methodist church, held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church. A programme had been prepared for the occasion, which proved most interesting and instructive.

Mrs. John Humphries of Sussex, superintendent of the bands and circles of the society, was present and gave a most inspiring address on the "Uses and Abuses of Mite Boxes." Mrs. Bedford Harper gave a very interesting and comprehensive talk on the history of missions. Mrs. Ernest Baines of Sackville, delighted the audience with two very beautiful songs. At the close of the service, afternoon tea was served by the ladies to the members and friends of the society.

Miss Muriel Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Moncton, guest of relatives.

Lieut. Col. Mercereau of Aldershot, is spending a few days in town, with Mrs. Mercereau, who is with her mother, Mrs. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett returned Monday from a hunting trip up North. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman and Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton.

The Lord Sackville Chapter, I.O.D.E. has had the pleasure of entertaining the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick this week. Mrs. Vanwart, the regent, Mrs. Scott, the assist. sec., from Fredericton; Mrs. Hugh MacKay, regent of the Loyalist Chapter; and Mrs. George Blizard, councillor of the Provincial Chapter; Mrs. Arthur Adams, regent; and Mrs. F. E. Sayer, 1st vice-regent of the DesMonts Chapter; Mrs. C. B. Allan, 1st vice-regent and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 2nd vice-regent of the Royal Standard; Miss Rosamond McAvity, regent and

Miss Marion Moore, 1st vice-regent of the Viceroy Chapter, St. John, came on Tuesday, C. F. R. and were met at the station by members of the Chapter.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. W. Fawcett was "at home" to the visitors and the members of the local chapter. This was a delightful function, Mrs. Fawcett as usual being a charming hostess in her beautiful home. Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Dorothy Higgins and Miss Kathleen March, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their musical numbers. Mrs. Fawcett was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. Fritz Read, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Kathleen MacKenzie, Miss Edith Huxton, Miss Marie DesBarres and Miss Gretchen Allison.

Wednesday morning the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter was held in the drawing-room of the Male Academy. It was timed for ten o'clock, but was somewhat delayed, waiting for the members from Moncton, Mrs. Chandler, regent of the Fort Cumberland and Mrs. Purdy, secretary, and Mrs. Pipes, regent of the Lord Dorchester Chapter from Dorchester. Mrs. Vanwart presided and the meeting opened with the salutation of the flag and the singing of God Save the King. After the usual formalities of opening, Miss Dorothy Higgins again gave pleasure to the members by a piano solo.

Mrs. C. J. Mercereau read in an altogether too short a paper on what she saw and heard in her visit to England and France. To all present it must have proved most interesting for she told of Col. Shillington's Hospital at La Tourette to which most of the chapters have contributed. She also spoke of wonderful work of Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold of the Canadian Field Comforts in which Lord Sackville Chapter is particularly interested. Then the Red Cross steampans taking the wounded from France to Dover. It was a word picture. On motion it was decided that a copy of Mrs. Mercereau's paper be sent to the various chapters. Mrs. Pipes told of her son's stay at the Maple Leaf Club in London, which is particularly the daughters of the Empire work. The work of each chapter represented was spoken of; to mention only one, Mrs. Blizard spoke of the Loyalist Chapter, who were really in active service, Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, (Miss Frances Hazen), who assisted by several Canadian women is running a tea room "The Dew-drop Inn," at Folkestone, for patriotic purposes, has received from the War Office a badge for voluntary work. Miss Edith Hegan who is nursing at Petrograd and two of the first V. A. Ds. from Canada, Miss Jeannette Bridges and Miss Marion Macree, this meeting was most successful, not in the actual business done, but in the bringing closer together the members from the different parts of the province, and in the benefit attained from learning what the other chapters are doing. At two o'clock, motions provided by A. B. Copp, M. P. Mr. C. W. Fawcett, Mr. Fred Ford, Dr. Borden, Mr. Fred Fisher, Mr. Robert Duncan and Miss Greta Ogden, were at the Daughters of the Empire Room, to take the visitors to Fort Beauséjour, which was a very pleasant drive, afterwards a very enjoyable afternoon at tea at the I.O.D.E. rooms, leaving on the 3.50 train for their homes.

Miss Elsie Tait of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Thanksgiving in town with her aunt, Mrs. Calloun.

Mrs. Charters and Mrs. W. Turner, left Tuesday morning for Moncton, to attend the annual meeting of the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Ernest Smith left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beharrell.

Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, who is at the home of Mrs. Fawcett, who has been overseas since the beginning of the war, returned home Tuesday evening.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 11.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Douglas-town, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Stella E. was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin Babbirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Babbirk of Loggieville. Rev. W. W. Rosborough performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride was unattended and wore a lovely gown of white silk crepe de chene trimmed with white fur, and veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple went to Newcastle by automobile where they took the train on route to Boston and vicinity where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Babbirk will reside in Loggieville.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a set of black wolf furs.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jardine, who have been spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Henry Ingram, returned to Sussex on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Atcheson, who is attending Normal School, spent Thanksgiving at her home here, returning to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Dickson, of Napan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ashford, returned home this week.

Miss Maude Atkinson is visiting friends at Cal's Mills, Kent Co.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires leaves on the 16th instant to visit Mrs. Squires, who is ill in Connecticut.

J. P. H. MacMichael and sons, Frank and Ralph, visited St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. V. Tozer, of Campbellton, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Call, and sister, Mrs. John Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Ingram have been spending a few days with the former's father, Mr. Henry Ingram. They will leave on Thursday for Woodstock where Mr. Ingram is stationed with the 65th Battery.



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